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The Honorable Cheryl L. Johnson
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
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Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to section 3(m) of House Resolution 8 (117th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Wisconsin, received by the House of Representatives in the month of July 2022, as purporting to be an application of the state legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V of the Constitution, and I request that you make it publicly available electronically on the website of the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jerrold Nadler
Chairman



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

19 July 2022

THE HONORABLE CHERYL L. JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Enclosed please find a copy of Wisconsin Enrolled Joint Resolution 9 which was deposited in this Office on 22 May 2022 at 03:18pm.

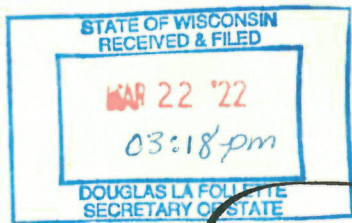
This Resolution is Relating to: Convention of the States for one or more Constitutional amendments restraining abuses of power by the federal government. Per a directive outlined in this document, this copy has been transmitted to you to request your cooperation.

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State of Wisconsin



2021 Assembly Joint Resolution 9

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 9

Relating to: Convention of the States for one or more Constitutional amendments restraining abuses of power by the federal government.

Whereas, the Founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

Whereas, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

Whereas, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the States through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

Whereas, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

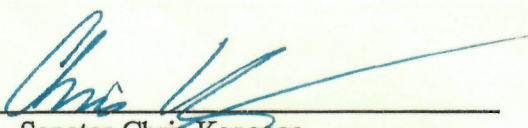
Whereas, it is the solemn duty of the States to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a Convention of the States under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a Convention of the States limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; and, be it further

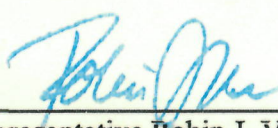
Resolved, That for purposes of this joint resolution, the phrase “limit the power and jurisdiction” means to restrict and constrain the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and that this joint resolution does not authorize a convention for proposing any amendments that expand federal power or jurisdiction, or that legitimize any current use of federal power that is unauthorized by the original Constitution; and, be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the president and secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and clerk of the United States House of Representatives; to transmit copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state; and also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting their cooperation; and, be it further

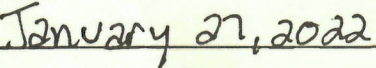
Resolved, That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several States have made applications on the same subject.



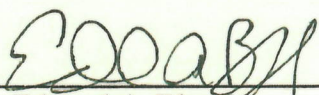
Senator Chris Kapenga
President of the Senate



Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly



Date



Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk